



Texas Volunteer Agencies Active in Disasters (VOAD) Situation Report

Event Name	8 May 2015 Severe Weather Event SITREP
Date	05/28/2015
Time	0700
Operational Period	05/26/15 – 05/27/15
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Multi Agency Resource Center (MARC)

The San Marcos Emergency Operations Center made a request for the American Red Cross to facilitate a MARC in San Marcos. American Red Cross met with City Officials on 5/26/15 and will provide details as soon as they are available. American Red Cross will facilitate the MARC with participation from Central Texas VOAD agencies.

Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)

Wimberley Volunteer Reception Center is open in Wimberley at:

Cypress Creek Church

211 Stillwater

Wimberley, TX 78676

Open 8 am – 5 pm

wimberleyresponse@gmail.com

(512) 715-4134

San Marcos Volunteer Reception Center is expected to open at 10 AM on Wednesday 5/27:

San Marcos Plaza Park

206 N. C M Allen Parkway

San Marcos TX 78666

Open 8 am – 5 pm

A system has been put in place for volunteer organizations who want to offer assistance to Hays County flood and storm victims and for companies and individuals who would like to donate the use of equipment for use in disaster relief.

Those organizations and companies should email

hayscoflood@co.hays.tx.us and give the following information in their email: Name of company/organization, point of contact name, email and phone number, and a detailed list of the equipment that you are offering, or if you are a volunteer organization, the number of people and their specialties/abilities. That information will be forwarded to an administrator who will contact you if your resources can be of assistance now or in the future.
<http://www.co.hays.tx.us/county-ready-for-equipment-donations-help-from-volunteer-organizations.aspx>

Operational information from individual Texas VOAD member agencies follows:

Adventist Community Services:

ACS served 749 people and gave out 224 flood buckets in San Marcos. Volunteers served 73.5 hours on 5/25 and 66.25 hours on 5/26.

American Red Cross:

- *Mass Care Sheltering:* The American Red Cross continues to support shelter operations in affected communities. Shelters have been pre-identified in locations with the potential for impact. Supplies have been pre-staged, and workers are on standby.
- *Feeding:* Ongoing in shelters with populations. Snacks and water are being distributed at service centers and through mobile distribution.
- *Bulk Distribution:* Supplies were distributed in multiple affected areas throughout the state.
- *Reunification:* Texas Flooding and Tornado Event active on the *Safe and Well* Website for individuals and organizations to share their safety message.
- *Preparedness:* Materials regarding recovery and preparedness are being distributed in affected areas.
- *External Relations:* DigiDOC is activated, gathering and relaying social media information.
- *Damage Assessment:* Continuing Damage Assessments in newly affected counties; shared current numbers with TXVOAD, TDEM, and FEMA.

Feeding Texas:

Capital Area Food Bank distributed water and produce to the Hays County Food Bank.

East Texas Food Bank is shipping family food boxes into the Capital Area

Food Bank to support the disasters in Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Fayette, and Hays Counties.

San Antonio Food Bank is making family food boxes for deployment to Houston Food Bank and Capital Area Food Bank.

OneStar Foundation's AmeriCorps Program:

AmeriCorps members from Texas Conservation Corps have established two Volunteer Reception Centers (VRC) in Hays County. The Wimberley VRC location is Cypress Creek Church - 211 Stillwater Road Wimberley, TX 78676 and the hours of operation are 8am - 5pm. The San Marcos VRC location is San Marcos Plaza Park - 206 N. C M Allen Parkway San Marcos TX 78666 and the hours of operation are 8am-5pm.

Samaritan's Purse:

A Leadership team and support equipment is in place in San Marcos, and 101 work requests were taken during the operational period. 30 volunteers from local churches helped to identify needs. Work teams will start muck outs during the next operational period. Additionally, preliminary assessments will be conducted in Houston during the next operation period.

Save the Children:

Ready to deploy if needed to support unmet needs for children.

Southern Baptists of Texas Disaster Relief:

- Jacksonville: Recovery mud-out unit active with 9 volunteers serving 90 hours.
- Wimberley: Recovery mud-out units, shower unit, command unit, chaplain team, incident management team, and assessor team active with 25 total volunteers serving 250 hours.

Texas Baptist Disaster Recovery:

Actively managing the Volunteer Reception Center in Van Zandt County setup in the Masonic Lodge, 202 South Maple.

Texas Baptist Men:

- Wichita Falls: Last day for feeding in Wichita Falls is May 27th. Approx. 1000 meals served as of May 26th (160 volunteer hours).

- Smithville: Mudout units active (90 volunteer hours).
- Cuero: Personnel deploying to Cuero.
- San Marcos: Active with assessment teams, mudout units, shower/laundry units, heavy equipment, command post, box unit, and chaplains (170 volunteer hours). Texas Baptist Men will deploy a childcare unit and durable medical equipment unit at the MARC.

The Salvation Army:

- The Salvation Army Texas Division is monitoring the operations in the SOC and is coordinating with other nonprofit organizations and state agencies.
- The Salvation Army Austin Area Command (Williamson County Canteen) and The Salvation Army San Antonio Area Command (New Braunfels Outpost Canteen), in coordination with The Salvation Army Service Extension Region 3, assisted at the American Red Cross Shelter (San Marcos Activity Center, 501 E. Hopkins St.); as well as, the neighboring community by providing 1,108 meals / 1,177 beverages / 680 snacks / 80 cleanup kits / 10 cases of diapers / 2 cases of baby wipes / 31 volunteer hours on 5/26/15.
- The Salvation Army Texas Division is delivering 300 Food Boxes to The Salvation Army Houston Area Command to be distributed to the survivors of the flood at the Rockport Apartments. Disaster assistance will be provided to 83 families from the Rockport Apartments to help relocate them.
- The Salvation Army Service Extension Region 3 is assessing the situation in Wimberley, Gillespie County, Blanco County, and Lampasas County on 5/25/15 – 5/26/15 following the severe flooding and tornadoes in those areas to determine a needs assessment for the communities.
- The Salvation Army Service Extension Region 1 was requested by the Walker County OEM to assist evacuated families living near the Trinity River with hotel rooms; as well as, purchasing insect repellent for responders and survivors in the area. Hotel rooms for three families were provided from 5/24/15 – 5/27/15.
- The Salvation Army Tyler Corps is continuing to provide assistance in Van Zandt and Smith counties following the severe weather events.
- The Salvation Army Texas Division has determined no unmet needs at this time.

United Methodist Disaster Response

Teams are actively performing clean outs in Wimberley, and 30 cleaning

buckets were distributed in Bastrop.

Central Texas VOAD

Please contact Chris Bugbee at the Central Texas VOAD at chris@onestarfoundation.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Central Texas area.

Texas Gulf Coast VOAD

Please contact Carol Flores at the Texas Gulf Coast VOAD at Chair@txgulfcoastvoad.org or cflores@imgf.org for any questions regarding the local VOAD response in the Houston area.

Response Agency / Organization Available Resources

*Status should be reported as one of the following:

- Assigned: Assigned to perform a mission for a jurisdiction
- Activated: Resource has been activated/mobilized but has not yet been deployed
- En Route: The asset is en route to the DDC but not yet on site
- Available: Returned to Disaster District Staging Area (DSA) and available to the DDC to reassign
 - Released: Back in the control of the State Operation Center to be re-tasked or demobilized

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Personnel	Status	Resource Location	Notification Time Required (Time necessary before resources can deploy)
SBTC-Mudout Unit	2		Active	Wimberley	
SBTC-Shower Unit	1		Active	Wimberley	
SBTC-Command Unit	1		Active	Wimberley	
SBTC-IMT Team	1		Active	Wimberley	
SBTC-Assessor Team	1		Active	Wimberley	
SBTC-Chaplain Team	1		Active	Wimberley	
SBTC-Recovery Unit on stand-by	1		Active	Wimberley	
SBTC-Volunteers	20 Vols (200 hrs)				
TBM – Assessment Team	1	3	Active	San Marcos	

TBM – Mudout Units			Active	Smithville	
TBM – Chaplains			Active	San Marcos	
TBM – Box Unit			Active	San Marcos	
TBM – Feeding	1		Active	Wichita Falls	
TSA - SOC Liaison	1	1	Active	Austin	
TSA - Trailer	3		Active	Van	
TSA - Mobile Kitchen	1	1 + Vols.	Active	San Marcos	
TSA - Volunteers	5 (31 hrs)				
UMCOR-ERT Team	2		Active	Wimberley	
UMCOR-Chainsaw Team	1		Active	Wimberley	

Current Situation	
Issue	Action

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem.

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